

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2021-128-T - ORDER NO. 2021-347

JUNE 2, 2021

IN RE:	Application of Matthew D. Brown, Jr. for a	)	ORDER AMENDING
	Class C (Taxi) Certificate of Public	)	APPLICATION AND
	Convenience and Necessity for Operation of a	)	APPROVING NAME
	Motor Vehicle Carrier	)	MODIFICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the request of Matthew D. Brown, Jr. (the “Applicant”) whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to the Application for a Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect a change in the name appearing on such Application. The Applicant filed its Application for a Class C Taxi Certificate on April 13, 2021. The Commission approved the Application and granted the Applicant authority to operate under a Class C Taxi Certificate by Commission Order No. 2021-286 issued May 7, 2021.

The Applicant requests approval to amend the Application by the addition of a “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name by which the Applicant will be doing business in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to add the “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name of “Elite Taxi” with regard to offering motor carrier services in South Carolina. The requested modification is as follows:

FROM: Matthew D. Brown, Jr.

TO: Matthew D. Brown, Jr. d/b/a Elite Taxi

It appears from the Applicant's request that the relief requested is a change in the name appearing on the Application and approved by the Commission. Also, it appears that the name modification does not otherwise involve a change in operation of the business.

Based upon a review of the matters asserted in the present request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Matthew D. Brown, Jr. for a modification to the Application for a Class C Taxi Certificate by adding the "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name of "Elite Taxi" is approved.
2. This approval is for a name modification but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.
3. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.
4. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.
5. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by Order No. 2021-286 shall not be provided under the amended name.

6. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend the Applicant's name. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

7. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

8. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Justin T. Williams, Chairman  
Public Service Commission of  
South Carolina